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(Listed in the order in which they were received)

1—P. L. Clark, H. R.
2—J. L. Fairly, H. R.
3—D. Lee Williamson, F. M.
4—J. W. Miller
5—M. C. MacQueen
6—E. B. Carr, H. R.
7—N. P. Farrior
8—W. H. Allison
9—F. M. Thompson, H. R.
10—L. A. Taylor
11—F. W. Lewis, H. R.
12—W. H. Goodman
13—B. F. Hall
14—N. G. Stevens, H. R.
15—W. F. F. Little
16—M. J. McChesney
17—P. C. Oliver, Chap. U. S. N.
18—N. H. Flowers
19—L. C. Moore, F. M.
20—C. L. Kirby
21—J. F. Clark
22—C. W. Worth
23—J. S. Walkup
24—H. H. Hilton
25—Ben L. Rose
26—R. H. Erwin
27—R. K. Johnson
28—E. G. Connette
29—J. M. Irvine
30—R. J. Wilkins
31—C. H. McLean
32—D. B. Jenkins
33—F. A. Elliott
34—L. W. Kessler
35—J. R. MacKinnon
36—I. H. Rawls
37—H. T. Lewis
38—W. E. Pauley
39—Charles Williams
40—W. H. Terry
41—W. P. Burns
42—E. F. Torsch, F. M.
43—E. B. Davis, Chap. U. S. N.
44—J. C. Wagner
45—W. M. Schotanus
46—H. L. Willis
47—F. M. Womack, Jr.
48—R. W. Graham
49—Adolf Otersen
50—G. F. Sowerby
51—L. A. Richardson
52—J. E. Atwood
53—H. L. Reaves
54—W. C. Vaughan
55—J. R. Holshouser

CHURCHES

Name, Year Organized

Acme, 1892
Antioch, 1925
Ashwood, 1922
Baker, 1934
Bethany, 1944
Beth Car, 1819
Bethel, 1924
Beulaville, 1917
Black River, 1740
Bladenboro, 1889
Bowden, 1905
Brunswick, 1947
Burgaw, 1879
Calypso, 1903
Cape Fear, 1944
Carolina Beach, 1943
Caswell, 1858
Chadbourn, 1897
Chapel on Boardwalk, 1952
Chinquapin, 1884
Clarkton, 1795
Croatan, 1884
Currie, 1914
Delgado, 1916
Elizabethtown, 1834
Elkton, 1917
Faison, 1857
Graves Mem., 1838
Grove, 1736
Hallsville, 1900
Harmony, 1887
Harper-South'd, 1945
Hebron, 1886
Holly Grove, 1914
Hopewell, 1800
Immanuel, 1895
Jacksonville, 1911
Lake Waccamaw, 1921
Maple Hill, 1887
McClure Mem., 1940
Morehead City, 1929
Mt. Horeb, 1843
Mt. Olive, 1878
Mt. Williams, 1845
Mt. Zion, 1858
Myrtle Grove, 1944
New Hope, 1889
Oakdale, 1933
Oak Grove, 1952
Oak Plains, 1859
Page's Mill, 1946
Pearsall Mem., 1914
Pike, 1856
Pineland, 1953
Pink Hill, 1917
Pleasant View, 1924
Pollocksville, 1868
Potts Mem., 1945
Rockfish, 1756
Rocky Point, 1922
Salem, 1958
St. Andrews, 1858
Ch. of Covenant, 1918
Merged—1944
Smith, 1895
Southport, 1902
South River, 1796
Stanford, 1892
Stafford Mem., 1951
Tabor City, 1944
Teachey, 1902
Topsail, 1871
Trinity, 1954
Wallace, 1884
Warsaw, 1884
Westminster, 1920
Westminster (Wilmington), 1954
White Plains, 1850
Whiteville First, 1869
Wildwood, 1898
Willard, 1915
Wilmington First, 1817
Winter Park, 1913
Woodburn, 1924

CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY

Charles R. Brindell, J. Wessell Brown, Hugh Evans, George Gainey, Roger Horne, Edward Johnson, Edward Lewis, Jr., William McDonald, Charles A. Norwood, Timothy Outlaw, J. Leon Simmons, Jr., A. P. Winfrey III.

STATED MEETING

The 210th Stated Meeting of Wilmington Presbytery met at Camp Monroe, near Laurinburg, N. C., at 10:30 a.m., April 19, 1960. The meeting was opened with prayer.

A special program of inspiration and information was presented by the Camp and Conference Centre Committee, which included a tour of Camp Monroe.

Presbytery convened at 2 p.m. with the singing of the hymn "Rise Up, O Men of God", the Rev. E. G. Connette, Jr., retiring Moderator, presiding.

The roll was called. The following ministers were enrolled:

J. W. Miller, N. P. Farrior, L. A. Taylor, W. H. Goodman, B. F. Hall, N. G. Stevens, N. H. Flowers, Fitzhugh Clark, C. W. Worth, J. S. Walkup, H. H. Hilton, R. H. Erwin, R. K. Johnson, E. G. Connette, J. M. Irvine, R. J. Wilkins, C. H. McLean, D. B. Jenkins, F. A. Elliott, L. W. Kessler, J. R. MacKinnon, I. H. Rawls, H. T. Lewis, W. E. Pauley, Charles Williams, W. H. Terry, W. P. Burns, W. M. Schotanus, H. L. Willis, Adolf Otersen, G. F. Sowerby, L. A. Richardson, J. E. Atwood, H. L. Reaves.

The following Ruling Elders were enrolled:

Winter Park, William Lucas; Burgaw, D. N. Lucas; Hallsville, Walter Miller; Grove, H. V. Wells; Harper Southerland, Nick Smith; Lake Waccamaw, John M. Formyduval; Pink Hill, J. A. Worley; Graves Memorial, Lauchlin Bethune; Mt. Horeb, Clark Allen; Pleasant View, Durham Grady; Teachey, C. C. Mac Millar; Topsail, Johnie G. Thomas; Beulaville, Gardner Edwards; St. Andrews-Covenant, J. E. Hearn; Clarkton, John D. Ward; Warsaw, Edwin P. Ewers; Antioch, James H. Justin; Mt. Olive, L. J. Simmons; Little Chapel on the Boardwalk, Herman Blizzard; Smith, J. R. Thomas; Chinquapin, William Dail; Willard, H. McNair Johnson; Whiteville First, A. Dial Gray; Delgado, W. C. Scoggins; Wallace, Clifton J. Knowles; Rocky Point, A. N. Myers; Pike, Wiley Batson; Westminster of Wilmington, W. E. Starnes; Acme, O. A. Marrow; Jacksonville First, E. D. McMillan; Caswell, Charles P. Moore; Bethel, Arliss Albertson; Wilmington First, W. H. Henderson; Pearsall Memorial, Frank A. Hansil; Potts Memorial, Ben. G. Fussell; Rockfish, Julius Wells; Westminster of Whiteville, Dr. Ralph C. Sadler; Oak Grove, J. W. Vogels; Wildwood, Jacob L. Wade; Immanuel, A. T. Maynard; Pineland, Troy King; Maple Hill, Benjamin L. Lanier; Beth Car, Spurgeon Canady; Bethany, H. B. Rivenbark; Faison, J. B. Strod.

The following churches did not send representatives to Presbytery:

Ashwood, Black River, Bladenboro, Bowden, Brunswick, Calypso, Cape Fear, Carolina Beach, Chadbourn, Croatan, Currie, Elizabethtown, Elkton, Harmony, Hebron, Holly Grove, Hopewell, McClure Memorial, Morehead City, Mt. Williams, Mt. Zion, Myrtle Grove, New Hope, Oakdale, Oak

Plains, Page's Mill, Pollocksville, Salem, Southport, South River, Stanford, Stafford Memorial, Tabor City, Trinity, White Plains, Woodburn.

A quorum was declared present.

Presbytery was constituted with prayer led by the Rev. James E. Atwood.

Ruling Elder Ramey Davis of the Wildwood Church was elected Moderator.

Elders attending first time were introduced as follows:

John Patterson, Mt. Olive (alternate); William Lucas, Winter Park; Herman Blizzard, Chapel on Boardwalk; Spurgeon Canady, Beth Car.

Ministers:

W. C. Vaughan, Nashville Presbytery, Minister-elect, Lake Waccamaw; Henry Chestnutt, Albemarle Presbytery, T.S. at Rockfish.

The docket was adopted.

The Rev. W. C. Vaughan was received from Nashville Presbytery and admitted to examination for membership in Wilmington Presbytery. The Rev. D. B. Jenkins led the examination on "Views of Theology." The Rev. Charles Williams led the examination on "Views of the Sacraments and Church Government." The Rev. J. M. Irvine, Jr., led the examination on "Experimental Religion." The examination was sustained in parts and as a whole as being satisfactory.

Mr. Vaughan was enrolled as a member of the Presbytery upon the signing of the obligations. The call of the Lake Waccamaw Church was read and found in order. It was ordered placed in his hands. He accepted the call, which included the following provisions: salary, $4,000.00, $300.00 car allowance, Hospitalization, Manse and M.A.F. participation.

The following Commission was appointed to install him as pastor of the Lake Waccamaw Church, April 24th. The Rev. C. W. Worth, Convenor, The Rev. E. G. Connette, Jr., The Rev. Will H. Terry, the Rev. J. S. Walkup, as alternate, Ruling Elder J. B. Huntington, A. Dial Gray, alternate.

The report of the Committee on Annuities and Relief was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF PRESBYTERY'S COMMITTEE ON ANNUITIES AND RELIEF

It is a pleasure to report to you that the Ministers' Annuity Fund had 187 ministers to be enrolled in the Fund during the year 1959 and there were 46 retirements. Total active membership of the Fund as of December 31, 1959 is 3,061.

The Employees' Annuity Fund had 87 new members enrolled. Total membership as of December 31, 1959 is 454. All churches and agencies are urged to enroll their lay personnel during 1960, thereby providing an income for them at retirement.

The Board of Annuities and Relief in the year 1959 supplemented from the funds of Ministerial Relief the annuities of 279 annuitants amounting to $247,093.32. Total supplements to annuitants since 1946 is $2,386,936.09. 237 beneficiaries received during 1959—$251,986.33, divided among 167 widows, 42 ministers, 13 lay missionaries and 15 orphans. Grants were sent to five annuitants of the Employees' Annuity Fund in 1959 totaling $1,993.74. The total number assisted from the Ministerial Relief Funds in 1959—521 for $501,037.39. During 1959 twenty-two beneficiaries and fifteen annuitants died.

The Group Major Medical Plan for Retired Personnel that was effective July 1, 1959 cost the Board $125,277.70, which was in addition to the monthly grants made, and was paid out of Ministerial Relief Funds. More than 1300 are insured in this plan and since its effective date 141 claims amounting to $36,236.42 have been paid.

You will be interested in the sources of the income from which grants are made. The Joy Gift, 5.61% participation in the benevolent budget of the churches and income from endowment and reserve fund. The Joy Gift represents approximately 45%. The financial support received by the Board from this great cause was the highest in 1959 in the history of our Board.

There were enrolled in the Group Life Insurance Plan for active ministers and lay personnel as of December 31, 1959—3,825; in Major Medical—3,348 and with dependent coverage—1,433. Progress has been made but we must not be satisfied until ALL of our eligible employees and ministers are enrolled in this plan. Officers and laymen of the churches must take the initiative in this program—our ministers cannot push this too vigorously because they are directly affected.

One Group Life Insurance Plan for active personnel started July 1, 1952, the Group Hospitalization October 17, 1953. By action of the General Assembly, the hospitalization and surgical coverage was replaced by the Major Medical Plan on July 1, 1957. Since the beginning of these plans the Board has paid out $313,000.00 in 133 life insurance death claims; $614,085.33 in 5,692 accident claims.

Our Presbytery had one minister and three widows receiving aid from Ministerial Relief at the end of 1959. One widow who was receiving aid died during the year. We have three retired ministers receiving assistance from the Reynolds Fund.

H. McN. JOHNSON, *Chairman*

The report of the Executive Committee on Christian Education was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Your Committee on Christian Education met twice in regular session and once for a special meeting. The members of the committee should be commended for their faithfulness. There was only one absentee at the first regular meeting—only three at second meeting.

The work of the Christian Education Committee has gone forward under the leadership of the various sub-committees as follows:

Children's Work: Rev. Charles Williams, Chairman. Plans have been made to hold a Vacation Bible School Institute at Elizabethtown on May 7th. All churches are urged to appoint their directors and leaders of VBS immediately, secure materials for the schools that preparation may begin and that the workers may attend the VBS Institute at Elizabethtown.

Pioneer Work: The Rev. Reid Erwin, Chairman. The 1959 Camping program was most successful. All four camps were filled to capacity for a total of 274 campers. The small-group approach to camping was successfully carried out. A financial profit, that unexpected, was the welcome result of efficient operation. The surplus has been used to purchase long needed equipment for the camping program. The treasurer's report is attached.

The 1960 camping schedule is as follows: Lake Singletary, Elizabethtown 9th grade—June 6-11 Rev. F. Womack, Director; 8th-9th grade—June 13-18—Rev. Frank Elliott, Director; 8th grade—June 20-25—Rev. Will Terry, Director; 7th grade—June 27-July 2—Rev. Joe Wagner, Director.

Adolf Otersen will serve as Business Manager. Mrs. N. G. Williams of Wallace will again be the Dietitian. A permanent life guard will be hired for the total camping period.

Enrollment will be limited to 60 campers for each camp. The fee will again be $16 plus $1 for refreshments.

A pre-camp staff meeting will be held on May 13 at Lake Singletary.

Senior High Work: The Rev. David Jenkins, Chairman. The fall and spring rallies were well attended. The Council has been faithful and active in its work of planning for the activities of the Young People of the Presbytery. Miss Pat Mallard is the moderator of the Youth Council.

The 1959 Senior High Conference was held at Peace College, Raleigh, with capacity attendance of 154 young people from 34 churches. Many were turned away for lack of space.

The 1960 Conference will be held at Flora Macdonald June 5-11. The Conference will begin with registration at 3:30 p.m. Sunday afternoon and close with breakfast on Saturday. The cost $17.00. The Rev. D. B. Jenkins, Director; The Rev. Charles Williams, Associate.

A new policy has been instituted to enable more ministers to participate and the young people to know more of our ministers, namely, that ministers will be ineligible to serve two years in succession. This policy was requested by the Council. The ministers are urged to feel their responsibility in this important program of the church, and to give wholehearted support to the efforts of the young people to promote the kingdom of God among the youth of our Presbytery.

Synod's Youth Bible Conference will again be held at Davidson for Older Senior High's and early College Students June 27-July 2nd. You will receive further information. Every church is urged to send at least one to this Conference.

Leadership Education: The Rev. W. M. Schotanus, Chairman. Two well attended leadership schools have been reported; in Mount Olive—

with four courses offered, 100 were enrolled; Wilmington, eleven courses offered—332 enrolled.

The Chairman of the sub-committee has requested the ministers and sessions to help establish a leadership file for the camp and conference program. It is urged that these names be reported at once.

A workshop for Sunday School Superintendents is planned for early October to be held at Wallace.

A Recreation Workshop will be held at Lake Singletary, May 13-14. The Rev. John Irvine, Director assisted by the Rev. David Jenkins, The Rev. Francis Womack, Mrs. W. M. Schotanus and others. Courses will include: games for youth, party planning, folk and square dancing, and games for children. The cost $7 for food, lodging and materials. It is hoped that every church will send at least one person to both the Recreation Workshop and to the Superintendents Workshop.

Attention is called to the Area Laboratory School at Wilson July 10-15 at Wilson, N. C. The cost: approximately $20. The Wallace Church is to be commended for having already enrolled nine teachers in the workshop. "May her tribe increase."

Other opportunities for Sunday School leaders are the Montreat Summer School for Leaders, June 18-24 and June 25-July 1. A good investment for every Sunday School is to send its leaders to these excellent Leadership Schools.

Men's Work: The Rev. F. A. Elliott, Chairman. Approximately 275 men attended the fall rally at St. Andrew's-Covenant Church, Wilmington, September 22. Officers for 1960 were elected as follows: Charles H. Boney, President; Jack Walls, Vice-President; Herman Blizzard, 2nd Vice-President; W. G. Houck, Secretary; J. D. Mills, Treasurer. Special projects are the Reaching-Teaching program, seeking to enroll inactive adults into our church school; promotion of the Layman's Bible Commentary (which is having a wonderful reception across the church); and the Negro Youth Conference held each year at Fayetteville Teachers College in June. It is urged that these projects be pushed in every local church.

Attention is called to the Synod's Men's Conference at Montreat June 10, 11, 12. A goal of 100 men from the Presbytery has been set. A splendid Conference has been planned.

The fall rally has been scheduled for Wallace in Late September.

The Camp and Conference Centre Sub-Committee has already reported. They are to be commended for their fine work.

The Chairman of the Christian Education Committee has attended all the meetings of Presbytery's Committee, the Synod's Christian Education Committee, and the Workshop on Christian Education held in Richmond in August.

A new awakening in the field of Christian Education is possible with the coming of our Camp and Conference Centre. Your committee is endeavoring to prepare in every way to bring about this much needed awakening in our Presbytery. We covet your prayers and support.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance, January 1, 1959		$ 580.61
Receipts		
Presbytery's Benevolences	$ 550.75	
C. & C. Center Fund	669.83	
Senior High Conf.	275.59	
Pioneer Camp	169.49	
Westminster, Whiteville	10.00	$1,675.56
TOTAL		$2,256.27
Disbursements		
Men's Work	$ 213.32	
Adult Education	1.47	
Senior High Work	319.08	
Pioneer Work	232.28	
Children's Work	76.13	
C. & C. Committee	649.95	
C. E. Committee Expenses		
Meals	61.35	
Transportation	90.18	
Miscellaneous	83.81	$1,727.57
Balance Dec. 31, 1959, C. E. Committee Funds		$ 528.70
Pioneer Camp Surplus	$ 686.89	
Camp and Conference Centre Fund		
Balance, Jan. 1, 1959		$2,272.13
Receipts		
Presbytery Benevolence Fund	$1,670.63	
Interest	36.94	1,707.57
		$3,979.90
Disbursements		
Refund to C. E. Treasury		669.83
Balance, Dec. 31, 1959		$3,310.07

The C. E. Treasurer's Books were audited by a C.P.A.

REID ERWIN, *Treasurer*

The Treasurer of Presbytery has been designated Treasurer of Camp and Conference Monies and the above funds have been transferred to that office.

Respectfully submitted,
J. S. WALKUP, *Chairman*

The Rev. L. C. LaMotte spoke briefly in behalf of the Consolidated College. Dr. B. F. Hall stated that Dr. Ansley C. Moore, President of Consolidated College is available to the churches for speaking engagements.

The report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was admitted to record as follows:

MEETING OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

February 4, 1960

The Commission on the Minister and His Work met in the offiice of the Presbytery Friday, February 4, 1960. Members present were: M. J. McChesney, C. W. Worth, R. J. Wilkins, W. C. Scoggins, H. McNair Johnson, and ex-officio member L. A. Taylor.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Chairman, Rev. M. J. McChesney.

Rev. William E. Pauley presented a request for the dissolution of pastoral relations with the churches of Southport and New Hope, and permission to labor outside the boundaries of the Presbytery. He gave as his reason for the request a call to the position of Enrollment Councillor with Flora Macdonald College. Ruling Elders Aldridge of Southport and Purvis of New Hope reported that their respective congregations reluctantly concurred in the request. The request was granted effective April 1, 1960.

A letter addressed to the Stated Clerk of Presbytery from William VanderVenter was read to the Commission. It included a request for transfer as a Candidate for the Ministry to the Presbytery of Potomac. The request was granted.

Rev. M. J. McChesney presented a request for dissolution of pastoral relations with the Immanuel Church and a letter of dismissal to the Presbytery of Albemarle, in order to accept the call of the Williamston Church. Ruling Elder Henry McGeachey reported that his congregation had concurred in this request with reluctance. The request was granted effective March 8, 1960.

Rev. Charles Worth was elected temporary chairman of the Commission to serve until a successor is appointed by the Presbytery.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer.

L. A. TAYLOR, *Secretary*

The report of the Nomination Committee was adopted as follows:

Joe Wagner to fill unexpired term of M. J. McChesney on the Church Extension Committee.

Ira Rawles to fill the unexpired term of M. J. McChesney on Commission on Minister and His Work.

W. P. Burns to replace D. B. Jenkins on Stewardship Committee.

John Talbert to succeed himself as Chairman of Stewardship Committee —3-Year Term.

James E. Atwood to fill unexpired term of W. E. Pauley, resigned, on Christian Education Committee.

The following recommendations of the Home Missions Committee were adopted:

RECCOMMENDATIONS TO PRESBYTERY ON APRIL 19, FROM HOME MISSION COMMITTEE OF THE PRESBYTERY

1—That Presbytery authorize the Home Missions Committee to sell, and authorize the Trustees, James H. Clark, J. K. Bannerman, E. Walker Stevens to transfer title, in fee simple, to property known as Presbytery's Manse, located at 209 N. 13th St., Wilmington, N. C. to L. A. Taylor for and in consideration of the sum of $8,000.00.

2—That Presbytery authorize and empower its Trustees, James H. Clark, J. K. Bannerman, E. Walker Stevens, to transfer title to property known as Bethany Chapel located in lower Duplin County, to the Trustees of the Bethel Presbyterian Church.

3—That Presbytery authorize and empower its Trustees James H. Clark, J. K. Bannerman, E. Walker Stevens to transfer title to the residence located in lower Duplin County and used as the manse for the Bethel Church, to the Trustees of the Bethel Church.

4—That Presbytery give approval to the Home Mission Committee for the purchase of a residence in Swansboro for the use of the Sunday School and preaching point and that the Trustees of Presbytery be authorized and empowered to issue the necessary legal instruments for this transaction.

DETAILS FOR THE TRADE FOR RESIDENCE IN SWANSBORO

Total sale price	$10,480.65
Outstanding mortgage, Branch Bank and Trust Co. (March and April paid since above)	$ 8,280.65
Equity of Mr. Dixon including stove and refrigerator	$ 2,200.00

Have paid to Mr. Dixon on $500.00 balance due $1,700.00.
Swansboro group has assumed the monthly payments $65.00.

Dr. L. A. Taylor reported the gift of land by Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Braddy. The Stated Clerk was asked to express Presbytery's appreciation for this fine gift. The resolution regarding the transferral of the property is as follows:

Motion by L. A. Taylor, seconded by W. H. Henderson, that Presbytery authorize and empower its Trustees James H. Clark, J. K. Bannerman, E. Walker Stevens to (1) accept title in fee simple to a tract of approximately 148 acres of land located in Bladen County, from Charles L. Braddy and his wife Ruby J. Braddy; (2) to convey title in fee simple to said tract of land to W. E. Thompson of Bladen County, for and in consideration of the sum of $4,000.00 to be paid in cash; (3) turn the proceeds of the sale over to the Treasurer of the Camp and Conference Centre Development Committee; (4) authorize L. A. Taylor to act as agent in the above transaction.

Dr. L. A. Taylor presented his resignation as Stated Clerk and Executive Secretary effective July 1st, 1960, and requested that

he be honorably retired, and recommended to the Board of Annuities for Annuity Benefits.

With much regret and many expressions of appreciation, the request was granted.

Presbytery's Council was instructed to proceed with dispatch to secure a successor to Dr. Taylor, and the Camp and Conference Centre Committee was urged to consider naming one of the buildings at the new Camp and Conference Centre in Honor of Dr. Taylor.

The Moderator presented the request of his pastor the Rev. A. M. Daniel, that the pastoral relationship between him and the Wildwood Church be dissolved effective on or before May 22nd, that he might accept work as director of a Larger Parish in Lexington Presbytery. The representative from the church reported that the congregation reluctantly concurred in the request. Presbytery granted the request and a letter of dismissal to the Presbytery of Lexington.

The standing Committees reported as follows:

RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS

Be it resolved that Wilmington Presbytery express appreciation to Fayetteville Presbytery and Mr. T. C. McKnight, Superintendent of Camp Monroe for the warm reception accorded our Stated Meeting of Wilmington Presbytery.

Especially for the freedom of the facilities here and for the unbounded enthusiasm which they have shared with us in the person of Mr. McKnight, we do thank them.

The knowledge we have gained of the facilities and operation of a church camp and conference center will be of inestimable value to us in our campaign in Wilmington Presbytery.

The meal which climaxed the tour was excellent and abundant and left no doubt as to the depth of our welcome.

We would also express appreciation to the Rev. Robert Turner, and Mr. White for their contributions to our convocation this morning.

GEORGE SOWERBY, *Chairman*
W. H. HENDERSON

PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

"The invitation of the Chapel on the Boardwalk, Wrightsville Beach was reported and accepted."

LEAVE OF ABSENCES

"The following requested to be excused: W. C. Scoggins, C. H. McLean, Neil Stevens, J. A. Worley, Ray Thomas, Mick Smith, N. P. Farrior, A. Dial Gray, R. C. Sadler at 3 p.m.

Francis Womack for the day due to serious illness in congregation. Requests were granted.

C. W. WORTH, *Chairman*

Dr. L. A. Taylor was nominated by the Rev. D. B. Jenkins as the Moderator of the July meeting.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer.

J. S. WALKUP, *Permanent Clerk*

L. A. TAYLOR, *Stated Clerk*

CALLED MEETING

May 23, 1960

The Presbytery of Wilmington met in response to the call of the Moderator on Monday, May 23, 1960, in the Chapel of the St. Andrews-Covenant church, Wilmington, N. C. The meeting was called to order by Rev. Charles W. Worth, last Moderator present, who also led the prayer of Invocation.

The roll was called and the following members enrolled:

Joseph C. Wagner, Adolf Otersen, Charles W. Worth, Edward G. Connette, C. H. McLean, L. A. Taylor.

Churches were enrolled by their representative Ruling Elders as follows:

First Wilmington, W. H. Henderson; Delgado, W. C. Scoggins; Southport, Harold Aldridge.

A quorum was declared present. The official call for the meeting was read, found in order and made the docket for the meeting. It is as follows: "Transfer title to the proposed church site of the Pike-Rocky Point church from the Trustees of Presbytery to the Trustees of the church, authorize the Trustees of Presbytery to execute the trade agreement thus assuming the balance due on an FHA loan on the Swansboro house, transact any other business growing out of the above."

Rev. Charles W. Worth, chairman of the Home Mission Committee reported that the committee had discussed the transfer of the Pike-Rocky Point building site to the Trustees of the church and recommended that this be done. On motion by L. A. Taylor, seconded by W. H. Henderson, Presbytery authorized and empowered its trustees, James H. Clark, J. K. Bannerman, E. Walker Stevens to execute this transfer of title.

On motion by L. A. Taylor, seconded by W. H. Henderson, Presbytery authorized its trustees, James H. Clark, J. K. Bannerman, E. Walker Stevens to execute the trade agreement with James Dawes Dixon and the Branch Bank and Trust Co. of Wilson, N. C. whereby the Presbytery assumed a balance due the Branch Bank and Trust Co. in the amount of $8,280.65.

There being no further business before Presbytery the meeting was adjourned with prayer after the reading and approving of the minutes.

L. A. TAYLOR, *Stated Clerk*

CALLED MEETING

June 20, 1960

The Presbytery of Wilmington met in response to the Call of the Moderator on Monday, June 20, 1960, in the Chapel of the St. Andrews-Covenant church. The meeting was called to order at 3:30 p.m. by the Moderator, Ruling Elder Ramie Davis, and was led in the prayer of Invocation by Rev. Wade H. Allison. The roll was called and the following members responded:

W. H. Allison, W. P. Burns, F. H. Elliott, N. H. Flowers, R. W. Graham, B. F. Hall, J. M. Irvine, H. P. Mitchell, Adolf Otersen, I. H. Rawls, W. M. Schotanus, L. A. Taylor, J. H. Walkup, R. J. Wilkins, C. W. Worth.

The following churches were enrolled by their Ruling Elders as follows:

Delgado, W. C. Scoggins; St. Andrews-Covenant, J. B. Huntington; Wilmington 1st, W. H. Henderson.

A quorum was declared present.

The call for the meeting read, found in order and made the docket for the meeting was as follows:

1. Hear a report, with recommendations, from the committee of Home Missions relative to the purchase of a residence, located in Wilmington, to be used by the executive secretary of the Presbytery, and act upon the recommendation.

2. Grant a letter of dismissal for Candidate Perry Robinson to the Presbytery of Louisville.

3. Hear a report, and the nomination of an executive secretary of Presbytery from the Presbytery Council and take action on the nomination.

4. Transact any other business growing out of the above.

Rev. Charles W. Worth, Chairman, made the report and recommendation for the Home Mission Committee and called upon Mr. L. N. Boney, Jr. to describe the house and grounds selected by the committee. Mr. Worth then made the following motion which was seconded by Mr. W. H. Henderson:

1. That the Presbytery authorize its committee on Home Missions to purchase the residence of Mr. L. F. Jeffords, located at 103 Stradleigh Road, Wilmington, N. C., for the sum of $26,000 and finance this cost with $8,000 from sale of 13th Street Manse, $10,000 from a five-year loan to be negotiated, the remainder from the current operating funds of the Home Mission Committee.

2. Authorize the Trustees of Presbytery; James H. Clark, J. K. Bannerman, E. Walker Stevens, to execute a promissory note for the amount

of the loan, and execute a deed of trust on the Jeffords property to secure the note.

3. Authorize the executive secretary of the Presbytery, L. A. Taylor to act as the agent in this matter.

After due discussion the motion was passed by unanimous vote.

Realizing that some delay will be experienced in receiving the proceeds from the loan and being desirous in completing the transaction at an early date for the accommodation of Mr. Jeffords, Presbytery through motion by Worth, seconded by Henderson, authorized the Treasurer L. A. Taylor, to borrow the $10,000 from the account of the Camp and Conference committee to be repaid from the proceeds of the loan.

The request for a letter of dismissal for Candidate Perry Robinson to the Presbytery was presented by the Stated Clerk. The request was granted.

Mr. James P. Harris, Chairman of Presbytery Council, presented the report for the Council relative to the executive secretary of Presbytery to succeed Rev. L. A. Taylor, stating that a subcommittee of the Council named by the Chairman to select an executive secretary had agreed on Rev. James Tubbs of Kingsport, Tenn. The Council considered this recommendation and adopted it for recommendation to the Presbytery. W. M. Schotanus, W. H. Allison, W. P. Burns and other members of the Presbytery spoke of Mr. Tubbs from personal knowledge. Mr. Harris then offered the following motion which was seconded and adopted by the unanimous vote of Presbytery:

That Rev. James B. Tubbs, of the Presbytery of Holston, be called to undertake the duties of an executive secretary for the Presbytery on the following terms, Salary $6,000, M.A.F. participation, Insurance and Hospitalization, free use of the manse with utilities paid and an automobile allowance of eight cents per mile. The Presbytery designated W. M. Schotanus, W. H. Allison and M. C. MacQueen to sign the call and prosecute it.

The date for the present executive secretary to vacate the office is drawing near. The Presbytery took note of this fact and requested L. A. Taylor to give necessary oversight to the office of Presbytery until a successor arrive.

L. A. TAYLOR, *Stated Clerk*

STATED MEETING

The 211th Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of Wilmington met at the Little Chapel on the Boardwalk of Wrightsville Beach, N. C., July 19, 1960 at 10:00 A.M.

The service of worship was led by the retiring moderator, Ruling Elder Ramie Davis of Wildwood Presbyterian Church, who delivered an inspiring message.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the Reverend H. T. Lewis and the Reverend Adolf Otersen, Jr., assisted by Ruling Elders in attendance.

The roll was called. The following ministers were enrolled:

M. C. MacQueen, L. A. Taylor, W. H. Goodman, Jr., B. F. Hall, W. F. F. Little, N. H. Flowers, L. C. Moore, C. L. Kirby, Fitzhugh Clark, C. W. Worth, H. H. Hilton, R. H. Erwin, R. K. Johnson, E. G. Connette, C. H. McLean, D. B. Jenkins, F. A. Elliott, L. W. Kessler, I. H. Rawls, H. T. Lewis, Charles Williams, W. P. Burns, J. C. Wagner, W. M. Schotanus, H. L. Willis, F. M. Womack, Jr., R. W. Graham, Adolf Otersen, G. F. Sowerby, J. E. Atwood, H. L. Reaves, W. C. Vaughan, H. B. Mitchell, R. J. Wilkins.

The following representatives from the Churches were enrolled:

Acme, J. E. Burns; Antioch, J. H. Justice; Baker, G. Tadlock; Bethany, C. W. Hood; Beth Car, D. S. Canady; Bethel, F. Albertson; Beulaville, R. Lanier; Burgaw, C. D. Murphy; Calypso, J. R. Maxwell; Carolina Beach, J. C. Overcast; Caswell, D. G. Shaw; Chadbourn, B. J. Brady; Chapel on the Boardwalk, F. D. Fick; Chinquapin, J. Albertson; Croatan, C. T. Potter; Delgado, W. C. Scoggins; Elizabethtown, J. K. Clark; Graves Memorial, W. C. Calhoun; Hallsville, C. A. Miller; Hopewell, E. Jones; Immanuel, H. N. McGeachy; Jacksonville, M. W. Eubank; Lake Waccamaw, J. P. Stanley; Maple Hill, S. A. Lanier; McClure Memorial, A. Wells; Morehead City, H. L. Joslyn; Mt. Horeb, J. Monroe; Mt. Olive, C. A. Williams; Mt. Williams, R. A. Thigpen; Mt. Zion, H. E. Lathan; Oak Grove, C. D. Parker, Jr.; Oak Plains, L. W. Newkirk; Pearsall Memorial, M. Pearsall; Pineland, T. King; Pink Hill, J. A. Worley; Pollocksville, R. P. Bender; Potts Memorial, C. A. Bowling; Rockfish, E. Wells; Rocky Point, E. F. Langston; St. Andrews-Covenant, J. E. Hearn, Sr.; Southport, H. F. Aldridge; Stafford Memorial, H. Beatty; Tabor City, W. O. Jackson, Jr.; Teachey, E. J. Wells; Topsail, S. R. Howard; Wallace, J. L. Powell; Warsaw, L. B. Huie; Westminster (Wilmington), J. K. Bannerman; Wildwood, R. Davis; Willard, C. R. Dillard; Wilmington First, C. S. Morse; Winter Park, C. S. Ferger; Woodburn, H. Field; and alternates present from the following:

Hopewell, N. B. Murray; Oak Grove, J. W. Bogels; Pearsall Memorial, H. V. Chason; and Wildwood, G. Murdock.

The following churches did not send representatives: Ashwood, Black River, Bladenboro, Bowden, Brunswick, Cape Fear, Clarkton, Currie, Elk-

ton, Faison, Grove, Harmony, Harper-Southerland, Hebron, Holly Grove, Myrtle Grove, New Hope, Oakdale, Page's Mill, Pike, Pleasant View, Salem, Smith, South River, Stanford, Trinity, Westminster (Whiteville), White Plains, Whiteville First.

The Permanent Clerk being absent, his substitute declared a quorum was present. Presbytery was constituted with prayer by the moderator.

Dr. L. A. Taylor, retiring Executive Secretary of the Presbytery of Wilmington, was elected Moderator.

Guests were introduced as follows: Summer Student Supplies: Billy Herring, Tom Schrodt, Pete Winfrey, Charles Shute.

James Short, representing the High Point Home; Dr. Bob Hodges, representing the General Council, and the Reverend James B. Tubbs, Executive Secretary Elect. Dr. Hodges and Rev. Tubbs were invited to sit as visiting brothers.

Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced and welcomed.

Deacons attending Presbytery at the invitation of the Stewardship Committee were introduced and welcomed.

The Reverend William Burns, host pastor, welcomed the Presbytery to the Little Chapel on the Boardwalk, and made the necessary announcements.

The communications were read by the Stated Clerk. These were referred to the proper committees.

It was moved that the request from Dr. Patton of the General Council concerning the proposed changes to the Book of Church Order be received, and that a consideration of the proposed changes be docketed for the October meeting of Presbytery.

The Reverend W. F. F. Little requested that the pastoral relation between him and the Croatan and Pollocksville Churches be dissolved by Presbytery; that he be honorably retired by Presbytery; and that he be granted the privilege to labor outside the bounds of Wilmington Presbytery. Ruling Elders R. P. Bender of Pollocksville, and C. T. Potter of Croatan reported that duly called congregational meetings had been held at each of the churches, and the congregations concurred in the request. After expressions of esteem and good will, Presbytery dissolved the pastoral relationship and granted retirement and the privilege to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery.

The docket was read and adopted with the addition of a request that Presbytery be led in Prayer in behalf of the world situation, remembering especially our missionaries in the Belgian Congo.

The Reverend W. H. Goodman, Jr. presented Mr. George Gainey of Leland, N. C. to Presbytery for examination as a candidate for the gospel ministry. Mr. Gainey is presently a student at Presbyterian Junior College in Maxton, N. C. He was examined by the Rev. M. C. MacQueen on Experimental Religion and Motives for Seeking the Ministry. The examination was sustained as satisfactory. The moderator propounded the constitutional questions. The candidate was given a charge by the Reverend R. K. Johnson, his former pastor, and Presbytery was led in prayer by the Reverend R. W. Graham, the candidate's present pastor. Mr. Gainey was enrolled as a candidate for the Gospel ministry under the care of Wilmington Presbytery.

A letter of transfer from Concord Presbytery for James Richard Holshouser was read and received. The candidate was presented for examination with view to Licensure and Ordination to the Gospel Ministry.

The Reverend D. B. Jenkins led the examination on Theology. After lengthy debate the examination was sustained as satisfactory by a majority of those voting.

The Reverend W. P. Burns led the examinations on the Sacraments and Church government. These were sustained as satisfactory.

The Reverend R. K. Johnson led the examination on English Bible, which was sustained as satisfactory.

The Reverend M. C. MacQueen led the examination on Experimental Religion, which was sustained as satisfactory.

The Assigned written parts were reported to be in order and well done by the Chairman, Mr. Goodman.

Presbytery recessed for ten minutes.

It was moved that in view of the fact that the candidate, James Richard Holshouser, had opportunity to express his views at length in the examination, that this would satisfy the requirement that a sermon be preached.

The examination as a whole was sustained as satisfactory.

The Reverend Ira H. Rawles, Chairman of the Commission on

the Minister and His Work, found calls from the Grove and Hallsville Presbyterian Churches to be in order as follows:

Salary of $2,400 per annum plus vacation and car expenses from the Hallsville Presbyterian Church. Salary of $2,400 per annum from the Grove Presbyterian Church. A manse will be provided and both churches are participating in the MAF.

Mr. Holshouser indicated his willingness to accept the call. He was ordered enrolled as a member of the Presbytery upon ordination and signing of the obligations.

The following Commission was appointed to ordain and install Mr. Holshouser to the pastorates of both Churches, July 31st at 7:30 p.m. at the Grove Church: The Reverend W. H. Goodman, to preside; The Reverend Charles Williams; The Reverend W. H. Terry; The Reverend R. H. Erwin, alternate; Ruling Elder H. McNair Johnson; Ruling Elder Royden Caulk, alternate.

The Annual Report of Presbytery's Council was presented by the Reverend R. K. Johnson in the absence of the Chairman, Mr. James P. Harris. The report with its recommendations was adopted.

ANNUAL REPORT OF PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

The Council of Wilmington Presbytery submits the following report: The Council met three times during the year 1959-1960. Meetings were held on December 14, 1959, June 13, 1960, and July 12, 1960. To the best of my knowledge we have discharged the primary assignments of Presbytery.

The Council Members are: Mr. James P. Harris, Chairman, Mr. Leslie N. Boney, Jr., Mr. Charles Brindell, Mr. John T. Talbert, Jr., Mr. E. Walker Stevens. The Rev. J. S. Walkup, The Rev. Wade H. Allison, The Rev. Ira H. Rawls, Mrs. Adolf Otersen, Mrs. Frank A. Elliott, Miss Merle Mallard, and Dr. L. A. Taylor, Ex-Officio.

Stewardship

Mr. John T. Talbert, Jr., Deacon in the First Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, N. C. is Chairman of our Stewardship Committee. Serving with Mr. Talbert are the Rev. David B. Jenkins, The Rev. Charles Kirby, and The Rev. John R. MacKinnon. As a result of the outstanding work of this Committee, a pre-budget Every Church Canvass was made prior to the date for Every Member Canvasses in the local churches. This proved to be most successful and as a result our churches accepted voluntarily about 10% more for benevolences than they paid to benevolence causes the year before. Mr. Talbert and his Committee have made plans for the fall budget season and in connection with these efforts, Mr. Talbert will be heard in connection with this report.

Evangelism

From a standpoint of members received into our churches, 1959 was a banner year. Our churches received 465 persons on profession of faith and 705 by letter and reaffirmation of faith, for a total of 1170. This compares favorably with the former year when 405 persons were received on profession of faith and 502 were received by letter and reaffirmation, for a total of 907. However our churches lost by transfer to other churches and retirement to the inactive rolls a total of 1375, for a new loss of 205 members.

Christian Education

The Committee on Christian Education has again this year conducted an excellent program throughout the Presbytery. This has been one of the best years with the camps and conferences both from number receiving the benefits and the quality of work done. The Annual Leadership Schools in the central and northern areas of the Presbytery were excellent. The fact that no leadership school was attempted in the southern area leaves something to be desired for the coming year.

Ministers' Salaries

Due to the efforts made by Mr. George Mitchell, Ruling Elder, First Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, N. C., and his Committee on Ministers' Salaries, all salaries are now up to the minimum standard of $4,000.00 per year plus $300.00 car allowance, plus insurance with or equal to that offered by the Board of A. & R., and the free use of a manse. This does not yet reach the standards in other Presbyteries of the Synod, but does represent progress. Presbytery's Council has commended Mr. Mitchell for this work.

Women of the Church

Mrs. Adolf Otersen, Presbyterial President, reported to the Council that the Women of the Church had increased the scholarship fund to Flora Macdonald by $700.00. The women have contributed $150.00 to the building fund of Winsborough Building in Montreat in honor of the first Synodical President, Mrs. Jackson Johnson, of this Presbytery.

Men of the Church

Mr. Charles Boney, President of the Men of Wilmington Presbytery, calls our attention to the Fall Rally of the Men of Wilmington Presbytery, which will be held September 20, 1960, in Wallace. Dr. Ansley C. Moore, President of the Consolidated College, will be the speaker.

Executive Secretary

At our December 14, 1959, meeting, our beloved Executive Secretary, Dr. L. A. Taylor, informed the Council that he planned to request Presbytery to allow him to retire on July 1, 1960. In accordance with the manual of Wilmington Presbytery, the retirement plans of Dr. Taylor made it necessary for the Council to take steps to recommend a successor to him. To start the search for a new Executive Secretary, the Council formed a Committee with The Reverend Wade H. Allison as Chairman. Serving on this Committee were John T. Talbert, Jr., The Reverend M. C.

MacQueen, D. M. Calhoun, Mrs. Adolf Otersen, the Reverend William M. Schotanus, and James P. Harris. After months of work and interviewing, this Committee selected The Reverend James Tubbs of Kingsport, Tennessee. The Council approved this selection and at a called meeting of Presbytery on June 20, 1960, recommended to Presbytery that the Reverend James Tubbs be called as Executive Secretary of this Presbytery. Presbytery voted to issue a call to Mr. Tubbs, who has since accepted this call.

At the July 12, 1960 meeting Presbytery's Council adopted the following resolution: That the Council go on record to commend and express our appreciation to Dr. L. A. Taylor for his loyal and marvelous service during his fifteen year term as Executive Secretary of this Presbytery, and to assure him of our love and of the esteem in which he is held, and of our conviction that he will continue to be useful and influential in his service to his Church.

Audit

Mr. William E. Perdew, a member of the firm of Brand and Perdew, certified public accountants, of Wilmington, N. C., has made a report on the audits of the books of the Central Treasurer of Benevolences, Treasurer of Presbytery's Contingent Fund, Treasurer of Presbytery's Office, Treasurer of the Home Mission Committee, and Treasurer of the Church and Manse Funds. Mr. Perdew stated that the reports of receipts and disbursements made by the treasurers at the meeting of Wilmington Presbytery on January 19, 1960, and printed in the minutes of that meeting were correct in all the essentials except: Home Missions Fund: (1) a note in the amount of $10,000.00 was issued to Assembly's Board of Church Extension and the proceeds were loaned by Wilmington Presbytery to the Delgado Presbyterian Church. The receipt of these funds from Assembly's Board and the disbursement to the Church were omitted from the Printed report. (2) Repairs to the steeple of the Carolina Beach Presbyterian Church in the amount of $750.00 was shown under the caption "Renovations and Repairs" in the printed report and is reclassified under "Grants-In-Aid" in the audited report. (3) The temporary loan made to the contingent fund in the amount of $1,000.00 was shown in the printed report under the caption "Expenses Incidental to Pastorates." It was removed from this classification and shown as a separate item in the printed report. (4) Insurance in the amount of $303.36 was omitted in the printed report.

Office Fund: The correct ending balance in this fund is $2,428.97 instead of the $2,299.92 as shown in the printed report. The difference is due primarily to the fact that the amount of $150.94 shown by the caption "Reimburse Benevolence Account," in the printed report should be deleted.

Church and Manse Assistance Fellowship Fund: The amount of $856.29 which appears to be total disbursements in the printed report is actually the balance in the Fund at January 14, 1960. The total disbursements is $730.60.

Camp and Conference Centre

The work of the Committee on Camp and Conference Centre has been outstanding. A total of approximately $135,000.00 in cash and pledges has

been realized for the financing of this project and plans are sufficiently well along to warrant the beginning of construction work this month.

With these remarks we submit the following recommendations:

(1) Council recommends that Dr. L. A. Taylor continue the supervision of the office of Presbytery until his successor has arrived and that for his services he be paid his full salary. In addition that he be paid one month's salary in lieu of an annual vacation.

(2) Council recommends that the Treasurer of Presbytery Funds and his bookkeeper be covered by insurance bonds.

(3) Council recommends that the annual report of committee on audits be made to the council and go from the Council to the Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES P. HARRIS, *Chairman*
Presbytery's Council

In connection with the report of Presbytery's Council, the Chairman of the Stewardship Committee, Mr. John Talbert was heard. His report was adopted.

PRESBYTERY STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT
TO
WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Your Stewardship Committee is very happy to have Dr. Bob Hodges, Associate Secretary, The General Council, here to speak to Presbytery and to direct a canvass Directors' Workshop for us at the Wallace Church tomorrow night at 8:00 P.M.

Our apportionment of the General Assembly's askings for 1961 is $108,818, and our apportionment of Synod's askings for 1961 is $80,-120. (See attached Stewardship Statistical Data for breakdown.) The two combined amount to $2,547—more than for 1960.

Again, let us say that these are not "asking" budgets, they represent the minimum required *in each case* to carry on their work. Presbytery's apportionment is arrived at on the previously discussed ⅓ formula; that is, ⅓ on membership, ⅓ on average giving to benevolences for the past 3 years, and ⅓ on the average giving to benevolences and current expenses for the past 3 years. For many years, this is the way we divided up among our churches the total of Assembly's, Synods and Presbytery's annual askings.

Last July 21, at Presbytery, this Committee pointed out that previously we had methodically accepted the total askings of General Assembly, Synod, and Presbytery; apportioned this total among the several Churches; and proceeded to raise 50-55% of it each year.

Last year we set forth certain Goals and recommended a plan for attaining the Goals. The Recommendations were accepted by Presbytery, and your Committee proceeded to enlist the help of laymen and ministers.

I want to read these names:

Laymen: Furr, Krahnke, J. C. Harvel, Duncan, Thompson, L. B. Huie, C. H. Boney, R. T. Sinclair, Jr., W. H. McLean, W. J. Boney, Gerald

Murdock, W. G. Houck, Bob Aycock, J. P. Harris, Little, L. C. Kerr, Clifton J. Knowles, J. L. Powell.

Ministers: David B. Jenkins, M. J. McChesney, J. S. Walkup, Charles L. Kirby, Charles W. Worth, Herbert T. Lewis, Charles Williams, B. Frank Hall, John R. MacKinnon, Will H. Terry, Frank A. Elliott, Bill Schotanus, Horace Hilton, Jr., W. P. Burns, R. K. Johnson, E. G. Connette, J. L. Stevenson, L. W. Kessler, W. H. Allison.

We have very proudly announced to you last January that, through these men, we carried out an Every Church Canvass; and we feel, to a large degree, (1) presented the total program of our church to local elders and deacons, (2) familiarized them with canvass methods and (3) challenged them to increase percentage wise their giving to benevolences. Evidence of this is the fact that acceptances by our churches was nearly $15,000 more than the previous year; a 10% increase. Therefore, we are going to recommend that Presbytery go on record as commending these men for their faithful service.

Let us try it once more. Remember our Goals are:

1. To present the total program of the church to every Session and Diaconate.

2. To familiarize churches with canvass technique and methods in order that the total program of the church may be presented in every home.

3. To challenge each local church to increase percentage wise its giving to benevolences.

Again, we are not going to recommend the adoption of a budget; but we do recommend the adoption of a plan for accomplishing our 3 goals. I am going to ask Rev. Charles Kirby to briefly run through our flip chart that we plan to use. If adopted, we plan to vary our presentation somewhat from last year; and this will be confirmed upon the arrival of our new Executive Secretary. However, we *will* use the flip chart.

Your Stewardship Committee makes the following recommendations:

1. Recommend that those ministers and laymen listed above be commended for their devoted service.

2. Recommend that the Stewardship Committee be *directed* to carry out an Every Church Canvass in accordance with the attached schedule.

3. Recommend that the Stewardship Committee be directed to select a minimum of 20 laymen and 20 ministers to assist in carrying out the Every Church Canvass.

4. Recommend that the Pastors of local churches be directed to call an official joint meeting of Elders and Deacons to receive the presentation from representatives of the Stewardship Committee on the dates shown on the attached schedule. (See John R. MacKinnon for mimeographed schedule.)

5. Recommend that Dr. Bob S. Hodges, Jr., Associate Secretary, The General Council, be heard at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. TALBERT, JR., *Chairman*

Presbytery Stewardship Committee

STEWARDSHIP STATISTICAL DATA

Wilmington Presbytery

Causes	
ASSEMBLY'S	$108,818
World Missions	52,936
Church Extension	21,864
Christian Education	10,472
Annuities and Relief	5,854
General Fund	17,386
Inter-Church Agencies	306
SYNOD'S	80,120
Church Extension	7,910
Presbyterian Home	3,603
Barium Springs	15,134
Christian Education	5,527
Educational Institutions	37,835
Campus Christian Life	5,571
Guidance Center	1,499
Inter-Church Agencies	447
Contingent Salary Fund	2,594
TOTALS	$188,938

Dr. Bob S. Hodges, Associate Secretary of the General Council, was introduced by Mr. Talbert. Dr. Hodges addressed the Presbytery on the subject of Christian Stewardship.

The moderator appointed the following standing Committees:

Leave of Absence.
Resolution of Thanks.
Place of next meeting.

Presbytery recessed for lunch with prayer being led by the Reverend N. P. Farrior, remembering especially our missionaries in the Congo.

Presbytery reconvened with the singing of a hymn and a prayer led by the moderator.

The report of Presbytery's Council being concluded and adopted, the Reverend James B. Tubbs, newly elected Executive Secretary of Wilmington Presbytery, was presented and spoke briefly to Presbytery. Mr. Tubbs will assume his new duties on September 1, 1960.

Ruling Elder Albert Wells requested that the pastoral relation between the Reverend John M. Irvine III and the McClure Memorial Presbyterian Church be dissolved; that Mr. Irvine be given the power of an Evangelist; and that he be granted the privilege to labor outside the bounds of Wilmington Presbytery. Mr. Wells reported that at a duly called meeting the congrega-

tion of that church concurred in this request in order that Mr. Irvine might study the next academic year at Presbyterian School of Christian Education in preparation for future service as a Missionary. Mr. Wells reported that Mr. Irvine was prevented from being present at this meeting of Presbytery due to his being interviewed by the Board of World Missions in Nashville, Tennessee. Presbytery recorded its commendation of the Reverend and Mrs. Irvine to the Board of World Missions to serve as Missionaries.

It was moved that a letter be written by the moderator thanking Mr. Irvine for his faithful service to Wilmington Presbytery as a Presbyter.

The Annual Report of the General Fund Agencies was presented by the Chairman, the Reverend David B. Jenkins. The report was adopted.

ANNUAL REPORT OF GENERAL FUND AGENCIES

The Chairman of your Sub-Committee on General Fund Agencies attended a meeting in Raleigh on March 31, 1960 of the Synod's Committee on General Fund Agencies. In addition to the chairman from each Presbytery there were present Dr. Harold J. Dudley, Executive Secretary of the Synod, and Dr. Bob S. Hodges, Associate Secretary of the General Council.

The General Fund Agencies serve as one among the six General Assembly Causes, along with World Missions, Church Extension, Christian Education, Annuities and Relief, and Inter-church Agencies. The General Fund Agencies include nine separate agencies whose purpose it is to serve the local church and its ministry.

1. The General Council was assigned three specific tasks when reorganization occurred in 1949. It prepares the budget for all nine agencies, and assists the local church in providing Stewardship plans and materials. It coordinates the total program of our denomination by acting as a clearing house for dates of special emphasis and offerings, by providing study materials to be used by the other agencies, and by keeping local churches and pastors informed of this program. It publishes and distributes pamphlets, books, programs, posters, and Sunday bulletins (200,000 being used each week in 1700 churches) and disseminates news of our church through press, radio, and television.

2. The Board of Women's Work is one of the most efficient and effective organizations within our church. Our women are the best informed, most active group in the Church, because they study the program of the church in each month's emphasis. Of special note is the fact that the General Assembly approved the request of the Board of Women's Work to change its yearly program from January, to begin in October. This will be in effect this year.

3. The Presbyterian School of Christian Education graduated fifty-

four of its 120 students last year. An increasing number of young men are preparing to serve the church in the area of Christian Education by attending P.S.C.E.

4. Stillman College is terribly over crowded. It had enrolled 482 students last year. Because of limited classroom space it was necessary to begin classes at 7:30 a.m. and continue until 10:30 p.m. Stillman has been a recognized four year college since 1958. The annual Birthday offering from the Women of the Church is given to Stillman College this year for the construction of additional classroom space.

5. Montreat College has a new President in Dr. C. Greer Davis. It has applied for recognition as a two year co-educational Junior College. Its new name will be Montreat Anderson College.

6. TRAV (Television, Radio, and Audio-Visuals) operated last year on a budget of $300,000. Because of the great outreach opportunity it could use $3 million. For instance, Dr. John A. Redhead has been heard by more people than any other Presbyterian preacher in history. There were 22,000 requests for his sermon on grief, which has been presented twice upon request. There are now 559 TV stations, and 52 million TV sets. This is a vast field to be developed as a means of presenting the Gospel.

7. The Presbyterian Foundation now has fifty-two legacies totaling $52,000 which supplies interest to the various agencies of our church. The inclusion of the church in the Christian's will needs more emphasis.

8. The American Bible Society was included in the first budget of our General Assembly in 1861 and has remained a part of our financial obligation. We provided $38,000 to the ABS last year. But actually our returns are far more than this, because the Society provided translations to our mission fields which would be extremely expensive for us to provide, as well as low cost Bibles and Testaments for use in the local church at home.

9. The Historical Foundation at Montreat continues to collect and record valuable information and records from past and present for its files. Of particular interest are the microfilm files and the displays in the Historical Foundation Building.

Last year the Synod of North Carolina gave $136,986 to the General Fund Agencies, which was only 62.21% of the total askings. In 1960 the Synod has pledged to give 81% of the $227,998 which was asked. Wilmington Presbytery has pledged only 57% of its apportionment as requested by Synod. The need for greater financial support of the work of the General Fund Agencies is obvious.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID B. JENKINS, *Chairman*

The report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was made by the Reverend Ira H. Rawles, Chairman. The report was adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Since the last stated meeting of Presbytery in April, The Commission has had two meetings. On May 4th, the Reverend Ira H. Rawles was elected Chairman. Approval was given to the following members of the 1960 graduating class from Union Theological Seminary in Virginia:

Louis Fowler, Paul Vondracek, Amos Wilson, and Eugene Musselwhite.

Approval for summer field work was granted to the following:

Roger Horne, A. P. Winfrey, Thomas Schrodt.

On June 20 the Commission met and dismissed the Reverend Robert B. Rock, H.R. at his own request to the Presbytery of Orange since he is making his home within the bounds of that Presbytery.

At his own request, candidate Eugene Musselwhite was transferred to the Presbytery of Athens in order that he might accept a call to a pastorate in that Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,
IRA H. RAWLES, *Chairman*

A report of the Commission to install the Reverend William C. Vaughan was presented by the Reverend C. W. Worth as follows:

MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. WILLIAM C. VAUGHAN

The Commission to install the Rev. William C. Vaughan as pastor of the Lake Waccamaw Church met in the Pastor's study at the Lake Waccamaw Church at 5:45 p.m. on April 24. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman Rev. C. W. Worth, and prayer was offered by Mr. Worth. The Rev. E. G. Connette was elected Clerk of the Commission. Parts were assigned to the members present as follows: The Rev. Mr. Worth to preside and propound the constitutional questions, the Rev. Mr. William Terry to read the Scripture and preach the sermon, the Rev. E. G. Connette to deliver the charge to the minister, and Ruling Elder J. B. Huntington to charge the congregation.

The meeting adjourned to the sanctuary where the service of worship and installation was carried out according to the assignments and in conformity with the *Book of Church Order*. After the service, the Commission reconvened in the Pastor's study. After the adoption of the minutes, the Commission adjourned with prayer by Mr. Huntington.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES W. WORTH, *Chairman*
E. G. CONNETTE, *Clerk*

A report of the Camp and Conference Committee was made by the Reverend Frank A. Elliott in the absence of Mr. William B. Beery III, Chairman. The report was received as information. It was noted that a total of approximately $135,000 has been received in pledges thus far. Some churches have not participated

fully in this capitol fund campaign, and shall be given an opportunity to do so this fall through personal solicitation or through the proposed budgets of the church. Construction is scheduled to begin immediately as soon as the revised master plan is complete. The Building Committee estimates that we can proceed with utilities, dining hall, three complete villages, a swimming pool and lake, field clearing and roads. Any churches or individuals desiring to donate labor or materials should let this be known at once in order that it may be considered as plans progress.

The Ad Interum Committee on Revision of Presbytery's Manual reported progress and requested that a full report be received at the next meeting of Presbytery. This report was made by the Reverend R. W. Graham in the absence of the Chairman, The Reverend William Burns.

The Commissioners to the 1960 General Assembly reported briefly the work performed by the Committees to which they were assigned and their general impressions of the Assembly.

Dr. B. Frank Hall—Committee on Inter-Church Relations.

Reverend R. H. Erwin—Committee on the Minister and His Work.

Reverend R. K. Johnson—Committee on Church Extension.

Ruling Elder James Monroe—Committee on Women's Work.

Ruling Elder H. B. Rivenbark—Committee on TRAV.

There was no old business.

Under new business, the Reverend H. L. Reaves reported that he will reach the age of seventy years on September 29, 1960. This report is made in compliance with the direction of the *Book of Church Order* on the matter of retirement.

The report of the standing committee on Leaves and Absences reported requests from the following ministers to be excused from the entire meeting of Presbytery because they were away on vacation:

The Reverend W. H. Allison, The Reverend John MacKinnon, the Reverend J. W. Miller, The Reverend J. S. Walkup, the Reverend J. M. Irvine, Reverend Ben L. Rose. The following requested to be excused after lunch: the Reverend L. W. Kessler, the Reverend N. P. Farrior, the Reverend C. L. Kirby, Elders J. A. Worley, Calvin Hood, H. L. Joslyn, E. F. Langston, S. G. Lanier, Troy King. Requests were granted.

The report of the Standing Committee on Resolutions and Thanks was presented as follows:

(1) Be it resolved that the Presbytery expresses its thanks to the gracious hosts and hostesses for their hospitality and the bountiful and delicious meal served us.

(2) And that these sentiments be expressed in a standing vote of thanks at this time.

The Standing Committee on the Place of Next Meeting reported there were no invitations received at this time, and requested that the moderator be empowered to make such arrangements as necessary in preparation for the October meeting of Presbytery.

Ruling Elder J. Luther Powell of Wallace was nominated by acclamation as moderator in nomination for the next meeting.

The minutes were read and approved as corrected.

Presbytery adjourned, after the singing of a hymn, with a prayer by the Reverend P. L. Clark.

L. A. TAYLOR, *Moderator*

L. A. TAYLOR, *Stated Clerk*

D. B. JENKINS, *Temporary Clerk*

DIRECTORY

I. Officers

Moderators: April meeting—Ruling Elder Ramie Davis, July meeting—Rev. L. A. Taylor.

Stated Clerk, Executive Secretary, Treasurer: Rev. L. A. Taylor. (After September 1, 1960, Rev. James B. Tubbs).

Permanent Clerk: Rev. J. S. Walkup.

II. Trustees

Presbytery: James H. Clark, J. Kyle Bannerman, E. Walker Stevens.

Davidson College: 1961—Rev. B. Frank Hall, 1962—Rev. M. C. MacQueen.

Flora Macdonald College:

1960—Rev. Charles W. Worth, Rev. Frank A. Elliott, Mr. L. N. Boney, Jr., Mrs. A. W. Blount.

1961—Rev. B. Frank Hall, Rev. L. A. Taylor, Mr. E. L. Derrick, Mr. D. M. Calhoun.

1962—Rev. Wade H. Allison, Rev. J. W. Miller, Mr. J. A. Love, Mr. William B. Beery III.

III. Presbytery Council

Mr. James P. Harris, *Chairman;* Mr. Leslie N. Boney, Jr., Mr. Charles R. Brindell, Mr. John T. Talbert, Jr., Mr. E. Walker Stevens, Rev. J. S. Walkup, Rev. Wade H. Allison, Rev. N. P. Farrior, Mrs. Adolf Otersen, Mrs. Frank A. Elliott, Miss Merle Mallard.

A. *Stewardship Committee:*
Mr. John T. Talbert, Jr., *Chairman;* Rev. John R. MacKinnon, Rev. Charles L. Kirby, Rev. William P. Burns.

IV. Executive Committee

Church Extension: Rev. Richard K. Johnson, *Chairman.*

1960—Rev. Harry P. Mitchell (1), Rev. Richard K. Johnson (ut), Mr. William B. Beery III (1), Mr. Fred E. Little (1).

1961—Rev. Walter H. Goodman (1), Rev. M. C. MacQueen (1), Mr. L. N. Boney, Jr. (2), Mr. Gardner Edwards (1).

1962—Rev. Charles W. Worth (2), Mr. Harold Aldridge (1), Mr. T. J. Turner (1), Mrs. Doris Wessell (1).

Sub-Committees

Home Missions: Rev. Charles W. Worth, *Chairman;* Rev. M. C. MacQueen, Mr. Fred E. Little, Mr. L. N. Boney, Jr., Mr. William B. Beery III, Mr. T. J. Turner, Mr. Harold Aldridge, Mrs. Doris Wessell, Rev. Joseph C. Wagner.

Evangelism: Rev. Horace H. Hilton, *Chairman;* Rev. Richard K. Johnson, Rev. Herbert T. Lewis, Mr. A. E. Heafner.

Radio and Television: Rev. Harry P. Mitchell, *Chairman;* Rev. Adolf Otersen, Jr., Rev. George Sowerby.

Negro Work: Rev. Walter Goodman, *Chairman;* Rev. L. A. Taylor.

Christian Education: Rev. J. S. Walkup, *Chairman.*

1960—Rev. David B. Jenkins (2), Rev. Reid H. Erwin (1), Rev. John M. Irvine (2), Mr. D. M. Calhoun (1), Miss Alice Ann Klostermeyer (1).

1961—Rev. William M. Schotanus (ut), Rev. James E. Atwood (1), Mrs. Steve Mallard (2).

1962—Rev. J. S. Walkup (2), Rev. Frank A. Elliott (2), Mrs. L. B. Cavenaugh (2), Mrs. Lou Bell Williams (1).

SUB-COMMITTEES

Children's Work: Rev. Charles Williams, *Chairman;* Mrs. Lou Bell Williams, Miss Alice Ann Klostermeyer.

Pioneer Work: Rev. Reid H. Erwin, *Chairman;* Rev. Frank A. Elliott, Mrs. Steve Mallard.

Senior-Hi Work: Rev. David B. Jenkins, *Chairman;* Mr. D. M. Calhoun.

Adult Work: Rev. John M. Irvine, *Chairman;* Mrs. L. B. Cavenaugh.

Leadership Education: Rev. William M. Schotanus, *Chairman;* Rev. John M. Irvine, Miss Alice Ann Klostermeyer.

Men's Work: Rev. Frank A. Elliott, *Chairman;* Mr. Charles Boney.

Camp Development Committee: Mr. Dan D. Cameron, *Chairman;* Rev. Frank A. Elliott, Rev. William M. Schotanus, Mr. William B. Beery III, Mr. James A. Hufham, Mr. W. T. McLean, Mr. J. D. Mills, Mrs. D. L. Wells, Jr.

(The numbers in parenthesis refer to first or second term, ut implies unexpired term).

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1—*Higher Education:*

1960—Rev. Walter H. Goodman (1), Mr. H. L. Joslyn (1).

1961—Rev. Wade H. Allison (2), Rev. William H. Terry (1).

1962—Rev. B. Frank Hall (1), Mr. Robert Aycock (2), Mrs. P. R. Smith (1).

SUB-COMMITTEES

Candidates: Rev. Walter H. Goodman, *Chairman;* Rev. William H. Terry.

2—*World Missions:* Rev. Reid H. Erwin, *Chairman.*

1960—Rev. J. Fitzhugh Clark (1), Mrs. R. T. Sinclair (1).

1961—Rev. Lawrence W. Kessler (1), Mr. C. A. Williams (1).

1962—Rev. Reid H. Erwin (1), Mr. D. M. Calhoun (1).

3—*Annuities and Relief:* Mr. H. McNair Johnson, *Chairman.*

1960—Rev. H. T. Lewis (1), Mrs. W. E. Starnes (1).

1961—Rev. Norman H. Flowers (1), Mr. H. A. Edwards (1).

1962—Rev. Richard K. Johnson (2), Mr. H. McNair Johnson (2).

4—*Homes:* Rev. C. H. McLean, *Convenor.*

1960—Rev. C. H. McLean (ut), Mr. W. H. Henderson (1).

1961—Mrs. P. R. Smith (2).

1962—Mr. D. A. Boyette (2).

5—*Records:* Rev. H. T. Lewis, *Convenor.*
1960—Rev. C. H. McLean (1).
1961—Rev. H. T. Lewis (1).
1962—Rev. J. Fitzhugh Clark (2), Mr. R. P. Bender (2).

6—*General Fund Agencies:* Rev. David B. Jenkins, *Chairman.*
1960—Mr. Charles R. Brindell (1).
1961—Rev. David B. Jenkins (1).
1962—Mr. W. C. Scoggins (2).

7—*Women's Work:* Rev. Frank A. Elliott, *Chairman.*
1960—Rev. Richard K. Johnson (1).
1961—Rev. Frank A. Elliott (1).
1962—Rev. Harry P. Mitchell (2).

8—*Audits:* Mr. R. C. Platt, Jr., *Chairman.*
1960—Mr. R. C. Platt, Jr., (2).
1961—Mr. Jordan Sloan (2).
1962—Mr. G. E. Dorward (1).

9—*Nominations:* Rev. M. C. MacQueen, *Chairman.*
1960—Rev. Walter H. Goodman (1), Mr. Jack Council (1), Mr. Mac F. Jones (1).
1961—Rev. M. C. MacQueen (1), Mr. Frank S. Wilson (1).
1962—Rev. John M. Irvine (2), Dr. W. C. Mebane (2).

10—*Examinations:* Rev. John M. Irvine, *Chairman.*

Theology: 1960—Rev. John R. MacKinnon (ut), 1961—Rev. David B. Jenkins (1), 1962—Rev. John M. Irvine (2).

Sacraments and Church Government: Rev. Charles Williams (1), 1961—Rev. Edward G. Connette, Jr. (1), 1962—Rev. William P. Burns (2).

English Bible: 1960—Rev. Horace H. Hilton (1), 1962—Rev. Richard K. Johnson (2).

Experimental Religion: 1960—Rev. P. L. Clark (2), 1961—Rev. M. C. MacQueen (2).

11—*Christian Relations:* Rev. B. Frank Hall, *Chairman.*
1960—Rev. Ben L. Rose (1), Dr. A. F. Chestnut (1).
1961—Rev. John R. MacKinnon (1), Mr. Robert Aycock (1).
1962—Rev. B. Frank Hall (1).

12—*Marriage and Divorce:*

Area #1—1960—Rev. M. C. MacQueen (1), 1961—Rev. Norman H. Flowers (1), 1962—Rev. Charles Williams (1).

Area #2—1960—Rev. B. Frank Hall (1), 1961—Rev. H. H. Hilton (1).

Area #3—1960—Rev. J. S. Walkup (1), 1961—Rev. Charles W. Worth (1), 1962—Rev. J. W. Miller (1).

THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK
Rev. Ira H. Rawls, *Chairman*

1960—Rev. J. W. Miller (2), Mr. J. R. Marks (2).
1961—Rev. Ira H. Rawls (2), Rev. Robert J. Wilkins (1).
1962—Rev. Charles W. Worth (2), Mr. H. McNair Johnson (2), Mr. W. C. Scoggins (2).

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